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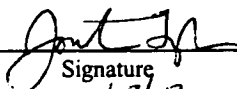
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Case No. 9793/93

Roche Ref. No. RDS 1083 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Min Li et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,762

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: Water-Soluble Derivatives
of Lipophilic Drugs

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

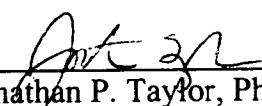
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted mailed February 19, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ A check totaling \$1,638 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$768.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment Transmittal, Assignment, Check for \$40, and Return Postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2002


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9793/93 Roche Ref. # RDS 1083 US
Serial No. 10/057,762	Filing Date January 25, 2002	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s) Min Li et al.			
Title of Invention Water-Soluble Derivatives of Lipophilic Drugs			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted (in duplicate), Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment Transmittal, Assignment, Checks for \$1,638 and \$40, and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$1,638 and \$40 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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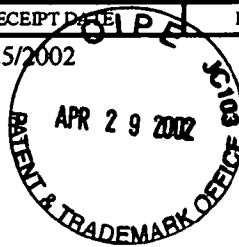


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	432.00 OP
04 FC:102	336.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$768.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1638.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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